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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.